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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
11	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
12	GLADYS DEWITT,	Case No. 07-3791 PJH
13	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANTS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S AND
14	vs.	LADRON DURIO'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS
15 16	CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES (F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6))
17	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LADRON DURIO, JAMES MOORE, and DOES 1 – 25,	Date: November 7, 2007 Time: 9:00 a.m.
18	Defendants.	Place: Courtroom 3, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor
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Plaintiff Gladys DeWitt ("DeWitt") concedes that she fails to state a viable claim for relief as to all but one cause of action. As to that one cause of action, promissory estoppel, Plaintiff provides no argument in opposition to Defendants' argument that Plaintiff cannot state a cause of action for promissory estoppel as a matter of law. Accordingly, Defendants' motion to dismiss as to all causes of action should be granted.

Furthermore, Plaintiff's proposed amendments to the complaint would be futile. The Ninth Circuit has held that "the class-of-one theory of equal protection is inapplicable to decisions made by public employers with regard to their employees." Enquist v. Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, 478 F.3d 985, 996 (9th Cir. 2007), petition for cert. filed, 76 USLW 3199 (Oct 5, 2007). And Plaintiff cannot bring a claim under FEHA, because she has never alleged that she filed an administrative charge, which is a jurisdictional prerequisite. Cal. Gov't Code §12960; Carter v. Smith Food King, 765 F.2d 916, 921 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1985).

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Respectfully submitted,

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